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THE HEAVIEST DAY YET.

SEVENTY NEW CASES OF YELLOW FEVER AT JACKSONVILLE.

EIGHT DEATHS REPORTED—THE CENSUS SHOWS 13,577 STILL IN THE CITY OF LEWISBURG. 10,000 ARE UNWILLING TO LEAVE—PUSHING WORK ON CAMP MITCHEL.

ON TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE?

Jacksonville, Sept. 7.—The deaths to-day were: Frank C. Watson, Mrs. Robert Grace, Mrs. Sarah Herrick, Oswald Mettig, Marcus A. Brotherton, Dr. Cone Williams, A. C. Morgan, Mrs. Washington colored. The official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ended at 6 p. m. to-day shows:

Number of deaths..... 8
Number of cases..... 504
Total number of deaths..... 504
Total number of cases..... 504

The new cases are Millie Hemmer, Henrietta Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Irvin and daughter, Miss Hellen J. W. Jandron, J. E. Church, Laura English, E. K. Norwood, girl at convent, Mr. Brotherton, Charles Odell, George Chambers colored; Martha Chambers colored, Peyton Roper, Samuel Bassly, Miss Annie Hopkins, C. W. Gates, John Onaker, Jasper N. Dey, Isidore Dey, Carrie Smith, J. L. McKenna, an unknown negro boy, Harriet Parkhill, Carrie Johnson, Maudie Holden, Cherry Savage, Carrie Hastings, Paul Bud, W. C. Boughland, Melba Lee, colored, Mrs. Robert Bueno, Thomas Bethel, Alfred Spink, two children of George Gott, two children of

Mrs. Louise Avery, Mrs. Charles Wolf, and eight children, Mrs. George Thomas, Dave Brown, Lamier; Kate McNeely, Mrs. Keenan, Emma Bowden colored, Arthur D. Stevens, William Parker, Lily Andrew, Mr. Kuntze, W. J. Brannon, George Angel, Benjamin Williams, J. W. White colored, Tamar Williams colored, David Lloyd, Letta Keller, H. A. Long, Addie Dodge, Frank Wood, Jessie Lewis, Victoria Lewis, Misie Williams.

The situation this morning certainly looked bad. Yesterday was a veritable black Thursday, and from appearances to-day this will be a black Friday. Up to 10 a. m. thirty cases and two deaths had been reported, and more reports kept coming in, so that to-night's list bid fair to reach the sixties or seventies. The depression yesterday was very great on all sides. The immense number of new cases and the heavy death rate alarmed everybody, and all day long knots of business men were to be seen in Bayard's, discussing the situation in low and earnest tones; and last night, when the death of Richard Mutney was announced, after a sickness of only ten hours, the feeling was greatly intensified.

All feel that the fever is fast assuming a malignant form, and all who can leave should do so at once, but, as Dr. Hamilton has blocked every avenue to Camp Perry, nothing can be done for the women and children here, and the feeling is most bitter against the Surgeon-General. The women will not go to Camp Perry, as its discomforts, privations, and abuses are hardly less dangerous than the fever here; and as Camp Natick is not ready, there seems no place to send them who certainly should be sent off. The camp at Monterey Springs has now accommodations for sixty more people, but this place will be filled at once. Work is now going on at Camp Mitchell, but it will be a week before any refugees can be received there. Energetic efforts are being made to get up a train to-day, as Murphy, Hickory, and Hendersonville, N. C., will receive people from here. Edmund G. Lucas, who died Wednesday night of yellow fever, was thirty-eight years old, and was a native of the Island of Guernsey. He leaves a wife and a seven-year-old daughter, and many friends here and in Texas will mourn his loss.

Upon the death of Mrs. Hopkins, stamp clerk at the post-office, and Captain Merritt, who had charge of the fumigating car in Lavilla, Postmaster Clark telegraphed to General Stevenson, First Assistant Postmaster-General, asking permission to pay their funeral expenses; and the expense incurred by their sickness. In response to this request, Mr. Clark promptly received a dispatch from General Stevenson, directing him to pay to the legal representative of Captain Merritt twenty-five per cent more than his stipulated salary during the entire time of his service in the mail service, including the time of his sickness, and also to pay to the legal representative of Mrs. Hopkins one full month's salary. This action is considered very commendable, and is strong contrast to the course of Surgeon-General Hamilton.

Reports heretofore without confirmation, that yellow fever was raging at McChemey, on the Florida Railway and Navigation Company's road, thirty miles west of the city, were confirmed to-day.

The committee on depopulation completed the census of the city to-day, and reported the total population remaining at 13,577—whites, 3,915; colored, 9,662. Unwilling to leave, 13,575, mostly colored people. With means of self-support, three thousand will have in ten or twelve days. The complete depopulation of the city, however, without means can hardly be provided for in the twelve camps under a month or six weeks. The negroes are loath to leave, being told by politicians that they will lose their votes by a change of residence.

APPEALING TO NORTHERN CHARITY. MEETINGS TO ORGANIZE FOR EFFECTUAL WORK —GIFTS ALREADY MADE.

The meeting of Florida people at the Grand Central Hotel yesterday afternoon to devise means for relieving the fever-stricken people of Florida was handsomely attended. Many of the best-known business men of Jacksonville were present, among them Col. John T. Waller, Captain M. C. Rice, Waller, the executive teller, John B. Buckley, J. M. Coleman and M. R. Morris, Major Joseph H. Burke, of Jacksonville, was chosen chairman, and John Holtz, of the same city, secretary. Considerable reliance was placed upon public opinion, and, as it was finally decided to appoint an advisory committee of the body. It was also determined to appoint a committee to draft resolutions setting forth the needs of the newly-established district, and also thanking the people of the North and the press for the assistance already given. It was expected that the committee would make their report to-morrow at 3 p. m. T. S. Duncan, Northern superintendent of the Florida Railroad and Navigation Company, volunteered to transport free to Jacksonville all contributions of clothing or other necessities. The company's office is at No. 361 Broadway. The following agents, besides Mr. Dumont, volunteered their services: J. E. Hosmer, Saylorsburg, Florida and Western Railroad, No. 261 Broadway; Theodore S. Evans, traffic manager Clyde Line, No. 35 Broadway; C. G. Denning, Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad, No. 10 Wall Street, and the Midway Line of steamships, Pier No. 29, East River. It was stated that the range of yellow fever had broken out in Fernandina was entirely without foundation. Mrs. Lydia Travis, of Dallas, Tex., a professional nurse, who had the jell low fever during the Memphis siege, volunteered to go to Jacksonville as a nurse. A telegram announcing the fact was at once sent to the authorities at Jacksonville. Thurlow, Whigham & Co. in the fashioned sent twenty cases of their best wine to the Board of Health, and it was transported free.

A number of Florida salesmen held a meeting yesterday at the New York Hotel, also to devise plans for raising money for the Florida sufferers. J. D. Trexwell, M. J. Taylor, J. P. Jackson and James C. Brooks were chosen as an executive committee. Several committees were appointed to canvass the trades for subscriptions. The salesmen have already raised \$2,000, and their work has scarcely begun.

Several ladies met at the London Hotel, Broadway and Seventy-ninth Street, to organize for giving assistance to the sufferers. Mrs. Louisa A. Dray was chosen president, and Margaret Martin secretary. It was determined to call their organization the Jacksonville Relief Association. The project of holding a fancy fair, with proceeds to go to the sufferers, was received with favor, and it was thought that a mas-

meeting would be held on Sunday in the Academy of Music.

The subscriptions to the Jacksonville Yellow Fever Fund received by Mayor Hewitt yesterday amounted to \$3,245.53. The amounts subscribed in detail are as follows:

William Ebbert	\$1.00	Wm. A. M.	1.00
John D. Crimmins	100.00	P. E. Ettel	16.00
P. S. Baldwin	25.00	Vermilye & Co.	100.00
J. M. Thompson	1.00	Hawkins & Lich	25.00
H. N.	50.00	the New-York	10.00
Congregation of Temple Emanuel	500.00	Richard A. Mc-	14.00
John Lovell	2.00	Carly, President	
Alton Stowe	100.00	Wm. L. Lin	2,000.00
John Valentine	2.00	Sunrise Co.	
C. C. Hale	25.00	Tenn	63,245.53

The Mayor promptly forwarded the total sum to-day to James M. Schumacher, chairman of the Finance Committee, Jacksonville. He said that many offers and applications had been made to him by persons who desired to act as nurses in the hospitals and yellow fever camps of Florida, but he had no authority to accept them. He had referred the applicants to Surgeon-General Hamilton, at Washington.

The Stock Exchange firm of H. B. Hollins & Co., No. 18 Wall-st., sent \$615 to Jacksonville yesterday.

The gifts were as follows:

P. J. Goodman & Co.	\$100	William A. Blasius	10
Cash	100	John Popper & Co.	25
Joseph C. O'Gorman	100	100 Arct.	25
John Berg & Co.	25	100 Davis & Tait	25
John C. Tappin	25	Joseph P. Lloyd	25
Henry Gorman	25	Cash	5
John C. Husted	10	Previously acknowledged	20

J. E. Turner, treasurer of the Committee on Charities of the Produce Exchange, sent the following telegram to Jacksonville yesterday:

"I am sending \$100 to Jacksonville for the yellow fever fund."

A letter from the president of the Young Men's Christian Association at Jacksonville, Fla., who is president of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, giving an account of the situation in that city, and calling on the officers of the Association to care for the many negro slaves who are still in the city, was read. The Association sadly feels the lack of money to furnish the necessary comforts, and would appreciate any assistance which the Associations and other religious bodies could give. The International Committee has already forwarded any contributions for this purpose which may be sent to its office, No. 40 Wall-st., New York, or to the XIX. Club, which will subscribe \$100 additional making the total \$2,500.

THE TAMPA COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION last evening on motion of Fire Commissioner Richard Clark voted to withdraw its sympathies from the districts to be affected by the frost last night for the purpose of receiving subscriptions. This was done, each of the twenty-four districts subscribing \$100. H. F. Martin announced that the XIX. Club would subscribe \$100 additional making the total \$2,500.

OTHER CITIES SENDING FUNDS AND NURSES

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Special.—A meeting of the Citizens' Standing Relief Committee was held at the Mayor's office to-day, to devise means for aiding the Florida yellow fever sufferers. Mayor Flitter said that the amount of the money \$2,500 was to be sent to Jacksonville. Among those who sent subscriptions were John Winkler, \$200; Mayor Fibber, \$100; Dr. H. C. Barnes, \$200; and J. L. Stanton, \$100. A committee will be appointed at the Mayoralty to collect funds, which will be sent to Jacksonville.

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